

Judge Cooke.

This impartial judicial officer held our Sessions and Common Pleas Courts, to the satisfaction of all parties. To the members of the Bar he was uniformly courteous, and endeavored to make them feel comfortable and easy under his administration of the law. His rulings on all points were quick, and had the true legal ring about them, while all his charges to the Grand and Petit Juries were explicit and to the point. His many friends in this County are profuse in their praise of the dignity he exhibits upon the Bench, and are satisfied that old Orangeburg County has furnished to the judiciary of the State one of its brightest lights. Long may Judge Cooke wave.

Solicitor Buttz.

This faithful prosecuting officer dispatched an unusual amount of business during the recent Court of Sessions, and ridded our county of a good many desperate characters by his vigorous and successful manner of prosecuting. After Court he enjoyed a few days recreation in the country, which we trust made his love for this county stronger than ever. Solicitor Buttz has been a faithful and diligent officer, and we have assurances from all quarters that the people duly appreciate his labors. We would that he would make his home in this county.

Judge Cooke has been holding Court in Orangeburg, and the *News and Times* is delighted with him as a presiding officer, which satisfies us, we shall hear of our Judge being in some scrape or other very soon. Why don't our Judge stay at home, where the broad wings of the News can flap over him, and keep all things straight.—*Greenville Daily News.*

If discharging duty faithfully upon the Bench, sending criminals to the Penitentiary, being clasped by the hand by hundreds of admiring friends, attending Baptist Associations and enjoying the fat of the land, be a "scrape," our Judge, as friend Speights calls him, is in a devil of a fix.

"Our Judge!" How preposterous! "When Greek meets Greek, then comes the tug of war."

The attacks of the *News and Courier* upon Attorney General Melton, and the Comptroller, T. C. Dunn, are as wanton as they are damnable. It seems that our Charleston contemporary is anxious to divert criticism from a few of its pets, and thinks that the quickest and surest way to accomplish that end is to endeavor to blacken the characters of gentlemen who are deservedly popular. If the *News and Courier* wants to shield those who are conspicuously famous for their shortcomings in office, it should pursue a different course than that which has characterized its conduct for the past month. Can that paper not pursue its way of independent Republicanism without slandering those who do not pander to its wishes? Would it not shift sales if Melton and Dunn were to say: "We are not capable of attending to the duties of our office, without thy advice, oh *News and Courier*. Give us thy wise counsels and we will bless thee for ever more." Such is our opinion. The astute Attorney General and Comptroller Dunn seems, however, not to care a big lump of sugar for what the "man who gets behind the church" has to say:

"How easily is a noble spirit discern'd From harsh and sulphurous matter that flies out In contumelias, makes a noise, and stinks!"

The papers are pitching right into J. Douglas Robertson, for his conduct in selecting the new text books for the public schools. Right. Knock the devil into him if he deserves it, and we doubt not that he does.

The State of South Carolina,
 ORANGEBURG COUNTY,
 To His Honor Thompson H. Cooke,
 Presiding Judge 1st Circuit:
 The grand jury beg leave to submit the following report as their presentment:

We have visited the various public offices and buildings, and find them in the condition as hereinafter stated. The jail we find to be in good condition and perfectly kept. There is confined twenty-seven prisoners, all of which are well cared for. The jailor complains for want of water. We would recommend that he require the prisoners to lower the well, and do such other work in the jail yard as he may deem necessary for their comfort and convenience. We would further recommend that the sheriff be required to comply with the law in keeping his prisoners confined or under guard when allowed to leave the jail, it having been brought to our notice, that through the carelessness of the jailor one of the prisoners has lately made his escape.

The poor house is in good condition and well kept. We find three paupers who are apparently well cared for.

The offices of the clerk of the court, sheriff, judge of probate, treasurer, auditors, school commissioner and coroner are all in good order, and books apparently well kept. We have examined the county commissioners office, and would present that board for having approved two orders, viz: Joe O' Cain \$16, and J. J. Jamison \$28 for repairing bridges on Five Chop and River roads, when these parties testify that they know nothing of said orders, and represent that their names were forged. Witnesses to prove these facts are J. J. Jamison, Joe O' Cain and Acey Kennerly.

We find from report of former grand jury, that the old board of county commissioners, of which J. Felders Meyers was chairman, is indebted to the county the sum of 299.91-100 dollars, and would recommend that your honor order such action in the case, as will recover to county, said amount.

We see several matters in our last presentment unnoticed by Solicitor C. W. Buttz, and call your honor's attention to these facts.

We present for indictment, J. P. M. Foures for official misconduct—witnesses, D. D. Jones, Cuffee Johnson, Joe Gilliard, J. C. Zeigler and A. M. Jordan. Trial justice H. Powell Cooke is also presented for official misconduct—witnesses, J. A. Wingard, J. M. Crosswell, P. M. Carson, J. W. Buyck and H. P. Wingard.

It has been brought to the notice of the grand jury that one Dr. G. G. Stephens has received rent for a school house, and pay certificates for 12 months between the dates of April '73 and April '74 to the amount of \$647, when it is reported that the whole school is a perfect fraud, we therefore present the said Dr. G. G. Stephens for indictment, with W. L. W. Riley, Ervin Jeaniss and E. J. Frederick who were township trustees and approved his claims, with Francis R. McKinlay, school commissioner, who also approved his certificates—witnesses to prove these facts, B. H. Knotts, P. S. and J. P. Hutto, Ervin Tyler, Thos Summers and Fed Jackson.

The grand jury would state that the work done by the committee appointed at the last term of the court is embodied in this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
 J. C. EDWARDS,

DIED—In Orangeburg County S. C., on the 21st of October 1875, little Lula Rebecca, Daughter of Jacob H. and Clara Zeigler, aged 10 months and 20 days. Grieve not, bereaved parents, that your dear little Lula was so early called from you to her place in paradise, which we are all struggling to attain.
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FOR SALE.

A Valuable Farm within the corporate limits of the Town, containing thirty-seven acres of best wooded and planting lands, one-half under cultivation, all necessary buildings and all new, built only eighteen months ago.

For terms &c., apply to
 T. D. WOLFE.
 oct 30 1m

Dissolution.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership existing between W. E. Lewis & I. V. Bardin, under the firm of W. E. Lewis & Co., has this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said W. E. Lewis, and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.
 August 21st 1875.

W. E. LEWIS,
 I. V. BARDIN.
 oct 30 4t

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DR. B. J. MUCKENFUSS
 Having entirely Recovered from his Sickness, can be found at his OFFICE over Capt. J. A. Hamilton's Store, where he will be glad to SEE his FRIENDS and the Public.
 oct 23 4t

CHARLES S. BULL

ATTORNEY AT LAW
 U. S. COMMISSIONER
 AND
 NOTARY PUBLIC.
 Orangeburg, S. C.
 oct 23 4t

Sale Under Mortgage.

By virtue of a Mortgage executed and delivered to N. E. W. Sistrunk by Wm. Priesner, bearing date 1st March 1875, I will sell on Monday the 1st November next at Orangeburg, in front of the Sheriff's office, immediately after the official sales, for cash, One Bay Mare.
 October 16 1875.
 Orangeburg, C. H.
 E. I. CAIN, Agent.
 oct 23 2t

Sheriff's Sales.

Pelzer, Rodgers & Co. } Foreclosure.
 vs
 William Pauling. }
 By virtue of the judgment herein, I will sell at Orangeburg, C. H., on the first Monday in November next, at public outcry, for cash. All that plantation or track of land (less two hundred and four acres thereof, sold to Campbell Footman), situate, lying and being in the County of Orangeburg, bounded by lands of G. W. Sellers, G. D. Sellers, and John D. Stroman, containing seven hundred acres, more or less, being the lands of the Defendant purchased from John D. Keitt. Purchaser to pay for papers and recording.
 Orangeburg C. H.,
 Sheriff's Office, } E. I. CAIN,
 October 9, 1875. } S. O. C.
 oct 16 3t

Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of sundry Executions to me directed, I will sell to the highest bidder, at Orangeburg C. H., on the FIRST MONDAY in November next, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the Defendants in the following property, viz:
 All that plantation or track of land in Orangeburg County, on the East side of Cooper Swan p., containing 100 acres, more or less, and bounded on the N. E., by lands of the Estate of W. F. Simak, on the N. W., by lands of John F. Hartzog and on the S. W., and S. E., by lands of Westberry. Levied on as the property of Thad. C. Andrews at the suit of Reubin Tomlinson.
 ALSO
 At the risk of former purchaser, all that plantation in said County containing 311 acres, more or less, bounded by lands now or late of J. H. O' Cain, Sarah Bozard, A. W. Miller and G. Bozard. Levied on as the property of J. P. M. Foust at the suit of E. J. Frederick.
 ALSO
 2 Horses, 1 Wagon and 1 Dray, levied on as the property of J. W. Lavey, at the suit of Marton & Co.
 Sheriff's Office,
 Orangeburg C. H., } E. I. CAIN,
 Oct. 16th, 1875. } S. O. C.

Notice of Dismissal.

Notice is hereby given that I shall one month from date file my final account with the Honorable Judge of Probate for Orangeburg County S. C. as Guardian of Catharine E. Dantzier and ask for my discharge.
 L. W. DANTZLER,
 Guardian.
 Oct 9, 1875.

FOR RENT.

The New Brick Store on Main Street, next door to Kohn & Bro. Apply to
 Mrs. ROSA OLIVEROS.
 sept 18 1875 1m

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Per Day at Home. Terms free.
 Address G. STINSON & CO.,
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 jan 29 1875 1y

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HOUSE and LOT on Market Street West side, between the residence of Mr. Albrecht and Mr. Ezekiel. Apply to
 SAMUEL DIBBLE,
 at office of Messrs. Izlar & Dibble
 oct 16 1m

For Sale or Rent!

The Store and Dwelling of Mr. W. T. Muller, on Broughton Street, near Russell, lately occupied by Mr. Frantz Briggmann. A Fine Store, with a Bar attached, on lower Story, and a comfortable dwelling upstairs; with good outbuildings and a rich Garden spot. Also, For Sale, 1 Building Lot, on South of the above, with Stable and a good well of water on premises. Apply to
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 oct 16 4t

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 E. EZEKIEL,
 oct 16 1y.

FOR SALE.

The HOUSE and LOT in which I now reside. The HOUSE is large, and conveniently arranged, the LOT covers two acres of ground, and contains all necessary outbuildings, everything is in good order, and in THOROUGH REPAIR, location healthy. For further particulars enquire of
 JOHN C. PIKE.
 oct 16 4t

MR. SCHIFFLEY

Will open his photograph Gallery over the Old Bank Building, Monday October 11th, and will be prepared to make Photographs, Ferrotypes, Ambrotypes, Pictures of every style and all sizes. Special attention paid to Copying from old Pictures. Enlarging to life size, or reducing to suit, rings, lockets, or broches.
 F. A. SCHIFFLEY,
 Photographer.
 oct 9 4t

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

OFFICE OF CO., COMMISSIONER'S,
 ORANGEBURG, COUNTY.
 Orangeburg, S. C., October 5th 1875.
 Sealed proposals will be received until the 6th day of November next for the rebuilding entirely new, the River Bridge near the Town of Orangeburg, known as the Orangeburg River Bridge, also both Bridges known as Caw Caw on Bull Swamp Road, now to be rebuilt of entirely new material to the lowest Bidder, for particulars, apply to this office.
 By Order of the Board,
 GEO. BOLIVER,
 Clerk.
 oct 9 4t

ORANGEBURG.

IN PROBATE COURT.
 Estate Jewella S. Thomson, Widow; and Eleanor Thomson, Minor Child of Charles R. Thomson, deceased, by her Guardian.
 Ad Litem Jewella S. Thomson.—Petition for Homestead, &c.
 Public notice is hereby given, that Jewella S. Thomson and Eleanor Thomson, above named, Widow and Minor Child of Charles R. Thomson, deceased, have applied by Petition to me, as Probate Judge for the County of Orangeburg to have their Homestead and Personal Property Exemption appraised and set off, according to law, out of the Estate of the said deceased; and I will act on said Petition on November tenth, A. D. 1875.
 Dated at Orangeburg, South Carolina, this seventh day of October, A. D. 1875.
 AUG. B. KNOWLTON,
 Judge of Probate.
 Orangeburg County.
 oct 9 5t

FAIR NOTICE.

The accounts of Estate of Dr. F. S. Fersner, and T. B. Boyd, have been placed in my hands for collection, and if necessary for SUIT. Parties interested will save Costs by calling soon.
 W. H. GIRARDEAU,
 Trial Justice.
 oct 2 1875 4t

A CARD.

The undersigned would offer his thanks to the citizens of Orangeburg County for the liberal patronage which he has heretofore enjoyed, and in announcing to them that he has associated himself with Capt. F. H. W. Briggmann, and removed to the NEW STORE of that gentleman, hopes that his old friends will hunt him up there, and that he may add many new ones to his list.
 W. K. CROOK.

GLOVER & GLOVER,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
 Office opposite Court House Square.
 Orangeburg, S. C.
 T. W. GLOVER, MORTIMER GLOVER,
 JULIUS GLOVER.
 Feb. 19 4t

A CARD.

Dr. J. G. WANNAMAKER is in possession of the Receipts and Prescription Books of the late Dr. E. J. Oliveros. All persons desiring to get any of the above Preparations or Renewal of Prescriptions can do so by calling on
 Dr. WANNAMAKER,
 At his Drug Store.
 aug 21—3m

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